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TO AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MASS, MPOL, WZ

SUBJECT: GOS REQUEST FOR AUTOMATIC WEAPONS

REFERENCE: MBABANE 0534

1. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, SWAZILAND IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM USG FOR EITHER CASH OR CREDIT UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROCEDURE. UNDER CURRENT LEGISLATION, SUCH ELIGIBILITY CAN BE ESTABLISHED ONLY BY THE PRESIDENT, WHO MUST DETERMINE THAT SUCH ELIGIBILITY WOULD "STRENGTHEN THE SECURITY OF THE US AND PROMOTE WORLD PEACE." AT PRESENT TIME, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT A CASE FOR SUCH DETERMINATION COULD BE MADE FOR GOS.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, GOVERNMENT OF SWAZILAND IS ELIGIBLE TO MAKE DIRECT COMMERCIAL PURCHASE OF ITEMS ON US MUNITIONS LIST SUBJECT TO ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE BY OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

3. FYI: DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF WEAPON CONCERNED, THERE ARE THREE AMERICAN FIRMS TO WHICH SWAZI INQUIRIES COULD BE DIRECTED:

COLT INDUSTRIES, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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REMINGTON ARMS, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT ROBINSON

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